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Reading and seeing how we were coming out. But to put it into us this morning and about 26 minutes have already gone, on this thing, this is the usual thing as Chambers, Senator Chambers just said. We spend and spend and spend. So now since he wouldn't volunteer to take it up at a later time today, I must insist on a division of the question.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Marvel, do you care to respond?

SENATOR MARVEL: Well, in the first place, Mr. Constitutional Authority, it's obvious that one of your bills got us in this bind even if we did agree to it. Now when Senator Chambers talks about sand in his craw, I got a little in my craw this morning and I think I have a perfect right to stand up here and insist, whether we override or not, that we do not give away appropriations authority by simply going home. Now, Senator Syas, the item veto which I don't agree with and I for one think that this Legislature has a right to item override anything that's item vetoed. Even though the Attorney General may speak to the contrary. And if we do not have this right, then we ought to pass a constitutional amendment through Senator Syas' committee and get the job done. So, Senator Syas, I do not apologize in any way for my proposition. This gives us a chance to divide the question. That's fine. We're talking about the appropriations authority of this Legislative Body. And that's really what the issue is. And so, therefore, he's divided the question and I hope you will support both parts of this motion.

PRESIDENT: All right. Will the Clerk read the first part of the motion. I think it's divisible after.....

CLERK: I move to suspend the rules to read bills set for 4/11 today and that the following bills be read first. LB1053, 1054, 1055, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1049 and 787.

PRESIDENT: Did you say LB1049? Thank you. And LB787? Thank you. All right. The motion is to suspend the rules. We're dividing the question. That's the issue under debate now. If you want to debate that now. Now, Senator Carpenter was up first, Senator Nore.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I don't want to do any more time but I see no harm in putting upon final passage each of these bills. Be sent to the Governor for his final consideration. Period.

CLERK: We're already under orders to do that.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Now, Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and members. I think probably, I don't like to ask for record vote but I think probably we should on this because we have to be responsible here. We have to be responsible to our constituents and who is going, how can I check with my constituents on overrides in two or three minutes this afternoon or tomorrow? I want about a week to do it or I want a couple of days at least. So let's be responsible and do our job up right. We've worked hard here and I think we've done a pretty good job and let's work the rest.....

PRESIDENT: I'm sorry. All right, Senator Fellman.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Mr. President, I would like to respond and thank Senator Chambers for his warm compliments that he gave